

SB3129



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB3129

Introduced 2/19/2016, by Sen. Thomas Cullerton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Police Dog Retirement Act. Provides that a police dog, which is deemed no longer fit for public service, may be offered by the county, municipality, or State law enforcement agency to the officer or employee who had custody and control of the animal during its service. If the officer or employee does not wish to keep the dog, it may be offered to another officer or employee in the agency, or to a non-profit organization or a no-kill animal shelter that may facilitate an appropriate adoption of the dog.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning law enforcement.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Police
5 Dog Retirement Act.

6 Section 5. Police dog retirement. Notwithstanding any
7 provisions in the State Property Control Act to the contrary, a
8 police dog, including a search and rescue dog, service dog,
9 accelerant detection canine, or other dog that is in use by a
10 county, municipal, or State law enforcement agency, which is
11 deemed no longer fit for public service, shall be offered by
12 the law enforcement agency to the officer or employee who had
13 custody and control of the animal during its service. If the
14 officer or employee does not wish to keep the dog, this dog may
15 be offered to another officer or employee in the agency, or to
16 a non-profit organization or a no-kill animal shelter that may
17 facilitate an appropriate adoption of the dog.